

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 2640

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, CH

SUBJ: IMMIGRATION TO US FROM PRC

REF: HONG KONG 1047

1. ACTUAL COUNT APPROVED PETITIONS FOR PERSONS IN CHINA IN OUR FILE 1,200 INVOLVING 2,837 PERSONS. THERE ARE AN ADDITIONAL 440 PETITIONS INVOLVING 1,050 PERSONS SHOWING HONG KONG ADDRESSES IN PETITION THAT ARE CONSIDERED ABANDONED DUE LACK OF BENEFICIARIES RESPONSE TO PACKETS. WE BELIEVE MANY OF THOSE APPLICANTS MAY ACTUALLY BE IN CHINA. OLDEST PETITION DATED 1962. MOST ARE DATED AFTER 1966.

2. BETWEEN JANUARY 31 AND 5 MARCH, 14 APPLICANTS WHO HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM CHINA APPEARED TO PURSUE THEIR APPLICATIONS. DURING FEBRUARY, VISAS WERE ISSUED TO 14 PERSONS WHO HAD ARRIVED FROM CHINA WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS.  
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